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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. NITTA et al.

Serial No.: 09/324,168

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DRIVER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: X. Wu

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**RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE OFFICE ACTION AND CONFIRMATION
OF AN IN-PERSON OFFICE INTERVIEW SCHEDULED ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004**

January 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the decision from the Office of Petition (Paper No. 16) dated on December 30, 2003, to withdraw the finality of the previous Office Action (Paper No. 13) dated on October 3, 2003, and to compel the Examiner to reissue a complete Office Action, Applicants enclose a copy of *Ex parte Eggert* (Appeal No. 2001-0790, Application No. 09/110145, decided on May 29, 2003), which sets forth the legal standard for determining when an improper recapture rule can be invoked for reissue claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for the Examiner's consideration prior to issuance of the complete Office Action. In addition, Applicants also confirm that an In-Person Office Interview has been scheduled on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at 1:00PM to discuss how the *Ex parte Eggert* decision support claims 1-31 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §251 prior to issuance of the complete Office Action.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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